



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MALALUR

Group Art Unit: 2662

Application No.: 09/606,200

Examiner: Timothy L. Lee

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For: NETWORK SWITCH ENHANCEMENTS DIRECTED TO PROCESSING OF  
INTERNAL OPERATIONS IN THE NETWORK SWITCH

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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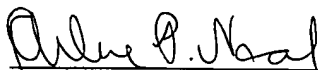
March 16, 2005

Sir:

In response to the requirement to file formal drawings in the Notice of Allowability dated December 21, 2004, there are attached hereto new formal drawings to replace corresponding sheets containing the informal drawings objected to. It is respectfully submitted that these formal drawings overcome the objections to the originally filed drawings.

If any fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures: 43 Sheets of Formal Drawings